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at about 1630  
12 January, 1949. On this day/the undersigned took the Portuguese  
Situation Report (Sections I and II) to B/WE where was directed to discuss it  
with Mr. <sup>25X1C</sup> [REDACTED] Told him that whereas the other sections of the report  
were possibly salvagable, these were hopeless---that they were written in  
a childish style; were inconsistent, contradictory, incoherent, inaccurate,  
and irrelevant. Szidz Pointed out that I had marked certain passages as  
reasonably typical, but that the thing in general would simply have to be  
rewritten.